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**BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE EXAMINERS
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, July 21, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.
Conference Room/Suite 200
1400 W. Washington,
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Telephonic

Board Members Present: Chair Toni Rodriguez, Vice Chair Becky Brimhall, James Love, John O'Donnell, David Sanderson and Bill Cohagen

Board Members Absent: Catherine Lindstrom

Telephonic

Staff Present: Mary Hauf Martin, Executive Director

Staff Present: Valarie Davis, Administrative Assistant
David Geriminsky, Program and Project Specialist

I CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Board Chair Toni Rodriguez, Ed.D.

**II CONSIDERATION/ACTION ON: INTERIM ORDER FO SUMMARY
SUSPENSION OF LICENSE; ISSUANCE OF COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF
HEARING**

1. Lori Harris Schneider Case Number C002275-08-006006

The Board's Executive Director stated that the purpose of the meeting was to determine whether there was good cause to believe that Respondent was in violation of her Probationary Order. The Board's Executive Director duly caused the meeting to be noticed in accordance with the Arizona Open Meeting Law. In addition, a Board staff member contacted Respondent via telephone, and informed her of the allegation and the upcoming Board meeting. Respondent did not appear before the Board personally or by legal counsel. Evidence was presented to the Board that Lori Harris Schneider is required to submit to random drug screens in her Probationary Order.

On May 5, 2008, at 2:42 pm, Respondent was requested to report for a random drug

screen. No documentation of an attempt to report for the drug screen requested, nor drug screen results, was ever received by the Board.

On June 5, Respondent was requested to report for a random drug screen. No documentation of an attempt to report for the drug screen requested, nor drug screen results, was ever received by the Board.

On July 18, 2008, Respondent was requested to report for a random drug screen. She refused. This constituted the third time that Respondent failed to comply with a request for a random drug screen, as required in her Probationary Order.

This violation of her Probationary Order places patients at risk. Furthermore, the evidence establishes that Respondent's behavior establishes an immediate threat to the public health and safety.

Based upon the evidence and information known to the Board the Board finds that to protect the public health, welfare or safety, it is necessary to invoke the Board's authority, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3553(E), to summarily suspend Lori Harris Schneider's Board license to practice respiratory care.

Board Chair Toni Rodriguez moved to issue an interim order of summary suspension of Lori Harris Schneider's license to practice respiratory care in Arizona, and issue a Formal Complaint and Notice of Hearing. After discussion, **John O'Donnell** seconded. **The Motion Passed unanimously.**

III CALL TO THE PUBLIC

There was no public presentation to the Board.

IV ADJOURNMENT

Chair Tony Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 2:17 p.m., without objection

DATED this ___th day of July, 2008.

Mary Hauf Martin
Executive Director